Priority Sector Lending by Indian Banks. Advances by Public Sector Banks to the Small Scale Sector are included in the overall target of 40% under priority sector lending.

(b) to (d) In view of the (a) above, do not arise.

Allocation to States under PMRY

1358. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) the allocations made to various States under the Prime Minister Rozgar Yojana year-wise since 1998-99 till date;
 - (b) the share of Karnataka; and
 - (c) by when, the amount is likely to be released?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) to (c) Under the Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana (PMRY), the Central Government releases the funds for Subsidy as well as for Training and Entrepreneurial Development, etc. The funds for subsidy are, however, authorised to the Reserve Bank of India for passing on to the individual beneficiary through the implementing banks and are not released directly to the States.

The funds released to States/UTs, including Karnataka, under the Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana (PMRY) during the last three years i.e. 1998-99; 1999-2000 and 2000-01 are indicated in Statement.

Statement

State/UT-wise funds released for training and contingency etc. by the Central Govt. under the Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana during the last three years i.e. 1998-99, 1999-2000 & 2000-01

(Rs. in thousands)

SI. No.	State/UTs	Funds Released During			Total
		1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001	
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Andhra Pradesh	16050.50	15297.95	17623.20	48971.65
2.	Assam	13872.27	5387.60	2068.70	21328.57
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	478.85	303.00	192.20	974.05
4.	Bihar	1726.00	1374 .25	4452.25	7552.50
5.	Chhattisgarh			3098.54	3098.54
6.	Delhi	126.00	0.00	0.00	126.00
7 .	Goa	175. 77	199.55	209.75	585.07
8.	Gujarat	6750.75	1434.50	4699.55	12884.30
9.	Haryana	3059.05	0.00	2488.61	5547.66
10.	Himachal Pradesh	653.00	1030.30	268.00	1951.30
11.	Jammu & Kashmir	71.65	763.55	1644.97	2480.17
12.	Jharkhand			2452.10	2452.10
13 .	Karnataka	10239.62	13860.25	13419.12	37518.99
14.	Kerala	11059.60	10247.35	11139.65	32446.60
15.	Madhya Pradesh	13255.38	14233.95	14978.75	42468.08
16.	Maharashtra	12105.85	27268.60	17382.75	56757.20
17.	Manipur	598.70	101.75	333.60	1034.05
18.	Meghalaya	320.50	461.12	479.45	1261.07
19.	Mizoram	254.70	261.10	145.45	661.25
20.	Nagaland	407.05	146.90	2 94 .10	848.05
21.	Orissa	6211.35	6772.05	10138.40	23121.80
22.	Punjab	6237.75	5869.25	4216.15	16323.15
23.	Rajasthan	9644.50	9413.80	11038.45	30096.75
24.	Tamil Nadu	6597.75	9428.90	15606.58	31633.23
25.	Tripura	210.75	578.60	257.25	1046.60

(Rs. in thousands)

SI. No.	State/UTs	Funds Released During			Total
		1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001	
1	2	3	4	5	6
26.	Uttar Pradesh	36788.85	33040.70	35289.95	105119.50
27.	Uttaranchal			1766.87	1766.87
28.	West Bengal	727.50	436.00	372.25	1535.75
29.	Andaman & Nicobar	226.50	113.70	55.30	395.50
30.	Chandigarh	179.50	83.40	44.05	306.95
31.	Daman & Diu	31.00	21.25	17.45	69.70
32.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	22.50	37.60	33.60	93.70
33.	Lakshadweep	24.00	24.25	15.40	63.65
34.	Pondicherry	355.30	203.55	369.55	928.40
<u>35.</u>	Sikkim	107.50	105.20	14.02	226.72
	Total	158569.99	158499.97	176606.00	493675.96

Technology Bank for small scale sector

1359. SHRIMATI SARLA MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government propose to set up a Technology Bank to meet the technology related needs of the small scale sector;
 - (b) if so, what are the details thereof; and
 - (c) by when the bank is likely to start functioning?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) to (c) As part of the comprehensive policy package for Small Scale Industries (SSIs) announced on 30th August, 2000, Government had proposed strengthening of the Technology Bureau of Small Enterprises (TBSE) set up by the Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) so that it functions effectively as a Technology Bank. TBSE is networked with National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC), Small Industries Development Organisation (SIDO) and Asian Pacific Centre for Transfer of Technology (APCTT) and has been assisting SSIs in transfer of technology. As per SIDBI, the TBSE is targetted to be operational as a Technology Bank in the year 2002.